No. 2633, *dated* 24*th February* 1925.

Under Standing Order No. 49 of the Standing Orders for the conduct of business and procedure of the Legislative Council published in Notification No. P. 4349—Legis. 13-23-24, dated 5th February 1924, the accompanying Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Criminal Tribes Regulations, 1916, is published for general information with the Bill as amended by them.

By Order,

R. RANGA RAO,

Secretary, Legislative Council.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE BILL TO AMEND THE MYSORE CRIMINAL TRIBES REGULATION, 1916.

*We, the Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Criminal Tribes Regulation, 1916, was referred, have considered the Bill and have now the honor to submit this, our report. We approve of the Bill subject to the following alterations :—

Clause 3.—For the words "any officer empowered in this behalf by the Government," substitute the words "the District Magistrate of a district."

Clause 9.—In the proposed new section 28 A,

(*i*) in line 3, omit the brackets before and after the words 'or any State in India,'

(*ii*) in line 6, omit the word 'local,'

(*iii*) in line 7, for 'that' substitute 'such,'

(*iv*) in the same line, omit the words 'the Prince or Chief of the,'

(*v*) in line 8, insert the words 'or State' between 'Province' and 'of,'

(*vi*) in the last line, for 'Mysore' substitute the words 'His Highness the Maharaja.'

K. R. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (*Chairman*).
K. V. ANANTARAMAN.
P. F. BOWRING.
B. L. BYANNA.
H. VENKATARAMIAH.
K. SHANKARNARAYANA RAO.

*MR. N. S. NANJUNDAIYA, was absent.

BILL TO AMEND THE MYSORE CRIMINAL TRIBES REGULATION, 1916.

(AS AMENDED BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE.)

Amendment of Section 4.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Criminal Tribes Regulation, 1916, His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Amendment of Section 5.

1. In Section 4 of the Regulation, the words "or of any part thereof" shall be omitted.

2. In Section 5 of the Regulation.

(*a*) for the words 'a notice' the word "notice" shall be substituted,

(*b*) the words "or of such part thereof as is directed to be registered" shall be omitted; and

(*c*) in the proviso, the words "or part thereof" shall be omitted, and after the word 'registration' the words "and may cancel any such exemption" shall be added.

Amendment of Section 13.

3. In Section 13 of the Regulation, after the word "settled" the following shall be added, *viz.*, "and [any officer empowered in this behalf by the Government] *the District Magistrate of a district*, may, by order in writing, vary any notification made under Section 12 or under this section by directing the restriction of such criminal tribe to another area, or, as the case may be, its settlement in another place, in the same district."

Amendment of Section 15.

4. In Section 15, for the last clause beginning with "and the District Magistrate ," substitute "and all the provisions of this Regulation and the Rules made thereunder shall apply as if such criminal tribe had been registered in that district."

Amendment of Section 16.

5. In Section 16 of the Regulation, the words "or any part thereof" shall be omitted; and to the same section, the following proviso shall be added, *viz*:

"Provided that no criminal tribe shall be placed in a settlement unless the necessity for so placing it has been established to the satisfaction of Government after an enquiry held by such authority and in such manner as may be prescribed."

Amendment of Section 18.

6. In clause (*b*) of Section 18 of the Regulation, the word "like" shall be omitted.

Amendment of Section 21.

7. In sub-section (2) of Section 21 of the Regulation:—

(*a*) After clause (*e*), the following clause shall be inserted, *viz*. "(*ee*) the circumstances in which members of a criminal tribe shall be required to possess and produce for inspection certificates of identity, and the manner in which such certificates shall be granted: "and

(*b*) after clause (*h*), the following clause shall be inserted, *viz*:

"(*hh*) the authority by whom and the manner in which the inquiry referred to in Section 16 shall be held."

Amendment of Section 23.

8. In Section 23 of the Regulation.

(*a*) to sub-section (1) the words "or with fine which may extent to five hundred rupees, or with both" shall be added:

(b) in sub-section (2) for the words "a rule made under any other clause of" the words "any other rule made under" shall be substituted, and

(*c*) After sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be added, *viz*:

"(3) any person who commits or is reasonably suspected of having committed an offence made punishable by this section which is not a cognizable offence within the meaning of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904, may be arrested without a warrant by any Officer in charge of a Police Station or by any Police Officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector."

Insertion of new Sections 28A and 28B.

9. After Section 28 of the Regulation, the following sections shall be inserted, under the heading "Supplemental," namely :—

"28A. The Government if it is satisfied that adequate provision has been made by the law of any Province of British India, [(or any State in India)] for the restriction of the movements or the settlement in a place of residence of persons such as are referred to in Section 3, and for securing the welfare of persons so restricted or settled, may, with the consent of the [local] Government of [that] *such* Province, or [the Prince or Chief of the] State, direct the removal to that Province *or State* of any criminal tribe for the time being in Mysore, and may authorise the taking of all measures necessary to effect such removal, provided that no person shall be so removed if the Government is satisfied that he is a subject of [Mysore] *His Highness the Maharaja*.

28B. The reference to a criminal tribe in Sections 4, 5 14, 17 and 28A shall be deemed to be references to a criminal tribe or any part thereof and the like references in Sections 11, 13 and 16 shall be deemed to be references to a criminal tribe or any part or member therof."